maintaining the identity and individuality of our party met together and took the following decisions :

1 That we should continue the Swatantra Legislature Party ;

2 Sri H. N. Nanje Gowda should be the leader of the All India Swatantra Party group in the Assembly and Sri S. H. Puttaranganath should be the Whip of the party.

Therefore, we request you kindly to recognise our party and allot separate seats in the Assembly and oblige.

Sd/- H. N. Nanje Gowda,
K. P. Nadgowda
S. H. Puttaranganath"

I have due respect to the Swatantra Party. But for purposes of recognition of a party or a group the condition is that the party should have a minimum number of 22 members or the group should have a minimum of 13 members. Since this minimum condition is not fulfilled, I cannot recognise it as a party or a group. However, as regards allotment of seats to these three members I will consider the matter.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್.—ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಒಂದು ತೀರ್ಮಾನಮಾಡಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಶಿವಪ್ಪನವರು ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೆಂದು ಒಪ್ಪಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮತ್ತು ವಿರೋಧ ಪಕ್ಷಗಳ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕ ಸೀಟುಗಳನ್ನು ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ಕಾರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಹಾಗಿರುವಾಗ ಆ ಪಾರ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲೇ ಸೇರಿರತಕ್ಕ ಅನೇಕರು ಅಂದರೆ ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಶರಣಗೌಡರೂ, ನ-ಜೇಗೌಡರೂ ಮಗ್ತು ಜ್ವಾಲನಯ್ಯನವರೂ ಇವರು ಬೇರೆ ಪಾರ್ಟಿ ಎಂದು ವಾದ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆಲ್ಲ ಅವಕಾಶವಿದೆ ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The point raised by hon. Member Sri Krishnan would not have arisen had he considered my previous announcement on the subject. I have stated that certain members have come together to form a party under the name of S.V.D. I cannot say from which party or parties these members have come. I have only recognised the S.V.D. and not its constituents. I have recognised the S.V.D. in so far as the functions of the House is concerned.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎನ್. ನಂಜೇಗೌಡ.—ನಾನು ಬೇರೆ ಒಂದು ಪಕ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದವನು. ಅದು ಆಲ್ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಸ್ವತಂತ್ರ ಪಾರ್ಟಿ. ನಾನು ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ. ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂರು ಜನ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have explained the conditions for recognition of a party, just now.

## Calling attention to matters of urgent Public Importance *re* : Death of Shri Koragappa in Government Wenlock Hospital, Mangalore.

Sri B. BHASKAR SHETTY (Kaup).—I call the attention of the Hon. Minister for Health to the death of Sri Koragappa in Government Wenlock Hospital, Mangalore on 10th February 1970.

† Sri Y. RAMAKRISHNA (Minister for Health).—Sir, Sri Koragappa of Vamanjur village was first admitted to the Government Wenlock Hospital, Mangalore as an inpatient on 5th November 1969 and he was treated for 'Cirrhosis of liver due to chronic alcoholism'. He was discharged on 27th January 1970. He was treated by Dr, M. K. Pai, Honorary Medical Officer. Again, on 10th February 1970 at about 11-30 A.M. he was brought to the Hospital for admission, when Dr. M. V. Chari, Hon. Medical Officer was in charge of the out-patient Department. It appears that in order to ensure better treatment, the above doctor asked the patient to see Dr. M. K. Pai who treated the case formerly. Dr. S. B. Yelaburgi who is attached to Dr. M. K. Pai's Unit, immediately examined the patient, admitted him and despatched the patient along with Dr. Ontigodi, House Surgeon with instructions to start the treatment in the ward. While being transported to the ward, the patient died on the way at about 12 noon.

Since the patient was suffering from a chronic disease and he was treated for about 3 months from November 1969, nothing more could be expected to be done in this case and all possible efforts were made by the doctors to treat the patient. It is evident that the patien was not neglected.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Next item is presentation of petitions.

## Question of Privilege against the Minister for Law, Labour and Parli a mentary Affiairs *re*: Replies given to clarification of a Calling attention notice *re*: Lathi Charge and arrest of two members of Policemen at Gulbarga on 24th February 1970

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Periyapatna).—Sir, before you proceed to next item, I would like to draw your kind attention to the two notices of privilege motions I have given.

Mr. SPEAKER.—With respect to one of the privilege motions the hon. member might have received my communication wherein I have requested him to produce the documents. Under the rules if the privilege motion is based upon documents, it is necessary that those documents should also be produced. If the hon. Member produces those documents I will consider the matter.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I will produce those documents to-day itself. Then what about the other privilege motion I haven given notice of ?